

# National Laboratory Training Network

## Workshop-in-a-Box

### Perspectives on Foodborne Illness

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#### Description

This basic-level program is intended as a guide for persons associated with clinical, public health or environmental laboratories who want to learn more about bacterial, viral, and parasitic causes of foodborne illnesses. The module also includes epidemiology, laboratory diagnosis, and incubation periods of various organisms, including newly emerging pathogens. Case studies included in the module involve the participant in actual outbreak investigations. This module requires a computer with CD-ROM capability and an LCD projector if presenting to a large group of participants.

#### Objectives

At the conclusion of this program, the participants should be able to

- discuss the impact, epidemiology, and pathogenicity of foodborne illnesses;
- characterize bacteria, parasites, and viruses implicated in foodborne illnesses; and
- describe examples of foodborne illnesses caused by seafood toxins.

#### Faculty

Designate a facilitator to present the material at your workshop. The facilitator should be a person with a laboratory or education background, who is comfortable presenting material in front of a group. The facilitator must be someone who is able to answer questions about the subject matter in regard to your institutional requirements.

#### Continuing Education

CDC has been reviewed and approved as an Authorized Provider by the International Association for Continuing Education and Training (IACET). CDC has awards 0.4 CEUs to participants who successfully complete this program.

#### **Register Online - Cost \$60.00 (payable to APHL)**

Register online at <http://www.nltcn.org/courses>. (If you have difficulty with the online registration process, please send an e-mail to [mwoffice@nltcn.org](mailto:mwoffice@nltcn.org).) Upon receipt of your registration, a confirmation letter will be sent by e-mail to registered participants.

#### Questions

Contact the Chicago NLTN office by e-mail at [mwoffice@nltcn.org](mailto:mwoffice@nltcn.org) or telephone 312-793-3306.



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